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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant(s) duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the listed items are enclosed.

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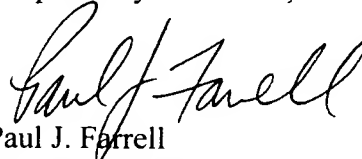

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The listed items were all cited in an Office Action dated December 4, 2001, issued by the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart Japanese application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of the Japanese Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement and references be placed in the official file for this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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